

Training Opportunity

Course Title:	Steve Lundin, Ph.D., author of FISH! Presents CATS: The Nine Lives of Innovation
Date(s)/Time:	February 18, 2004, 1:00 – 2:30 pm EST / 12:00 – 1:30 pm CST
Location:	Live via satellite at your location or webcast at your desktop
Tuition:	\$1500 for single site license, unlimited participants, & taping rights or \$100 per person by satellite or webcast.
Vendor:	Targeted Learning Corporation (formerly Federal Training Network) 321 Bayview St., Yarmouth, ME 04096
Course Manager:	Linda Burnette, Commercial 256.842.6533 / DSN 788.6533, linda.p.burnette@us.army.mil
Cancellation Policy	Registrations & cancellations must be made directly with the course manager on or before February 12, 2004. Registering or cancelling via an alternative system/process does not satisfy this requirement.

Who Should Attend:

Anyone who wants to be innovative – generating creative ideas & putting them to worthwhile use.

Course Description:

Learn to apply innovation techniques to personal & organizational goals. *CATS: The Nine Lives of Innovation* is a learning experience built around nine essential ingredients of any highly innovative organization or innovative life. The nine lives are:

- 1. CATS-The inner life of innovation
- 2. Understanding the norm
- 3. Creating a personal innovation system
- 4. Creating a work environment
- 5. Making conversations real through provocative scenarios
- 6. The Idea Box
- 7. Escaping the norm
- 8. Rapid prototyping
- 9. Innovation means change

Target competencies include innovation, critical thinking skills, & generating new ideas. While all nine lives are described, only a few are covered in detail with exercises & applications.

Registration Information:

Registration Deadline: February 12, 2004

- Those interested should contact their local training coordinator to determine if their site is participating in this program, then follow local training approval procedures.
- A completed payment authorization sheet must be provided to the course manager by the registration deadline for each installation choosing to purchase a site license or for individuals choosing to participate. The sheet is available at:

http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/scr/hrdd/courses/paymentauth.htm

Additional Information:

- Individuals requiring special accommodations must notify the course manager at the time of registration.
- Participants are required to complete a course roster & program evaluation.
- Participants are excused from portions of ANY training program that they feel conflicts with their religious beliefs or creates high levels of emotional response or psychological stress.